

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment the Abstract is amended to be in more proper format under United States practice and to clarify the language therein.

Further, the claims are amended without prejudice to clarify features recited therein and to no longer recite any multiple dependencies. The claim amendments are not believed to raise any issues of new matter.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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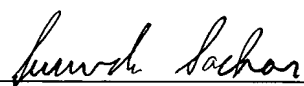
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